

IN THE CITY

POLICE

1/1/09 - 1/7/09

Traffic Summons - 36

Calls for Service - 484

Incident Base Reports - 21

Reportable Criminal Arrest - 28

--Amber Fulcher

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Renovations are progressing at a rapid pace in the the former police academy at 605 Fourth Street. The Housing Division will be in the act of moving to this location on January 20 and 21. The new location will be officially opened on February 2.

The Architectural Review Board has put the final touches on the historic district guidelines. The format is intended to be common sense in its intent but still stay within the state and federal rules for historically contributing properties.

The update of the city's comprehensive plan is entering the second stage of review. City council should be reviewing the draft at one of its meetings in the near future. The public may review the draft in the community development office during regular business hours.

--Wayne Knox

SENIOR CENTER

The Jan./Feb. Senior Newsletter was mailed out on December 29. Any seniors wishing to be added to the mailing list should call the Senior Center at 403-5260.

The Breakfast Club met on January 5 at the Sirloin House with 10 seniors

attending. On January 6, the Plantation Band entertained 32 seniors at Rangeley Ruritan Building for the Tuesday evening dance.

After a two week break, the nutrition site participants got back on their regular schedule with an ice cream sandwich party on January 7. Also during the first week of January prizes were distributed to trivia contest winners.

--Betsy Pace

INSPECTIONS

Recently a gentleman from Milton, NC visited the Inspections Office. Tammy Davis assisted him with permits that he needed for a job that he was doing in the city. He filled out one of the "How Are We Doing?" forms. On this form, he gave Tammy all excellent markings on courteous, friendliness, knowledge of job, speed of service, accuracy in handling transaction, professional appearance, and overall experience on this transaction.

--Ted Anderson

PURCHASING

The Purchasing Department solicited sealed bids to furnish ongoing inspection and treatment services for electric distribution poles and to purchase concrete manhole cones and riser sections. The department also advertised surplus items on GovDeals.com consisting of a 1986 1-Ton Truck with Utility Body, and one lot of used computers, monitors, printers, etc.

--Karen Mays

